

CRICKLADE AND WOOTTON BASSETT

RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

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THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

AND

SENIOR SANITARY INSPECTOR

FOR THE YEAR 1947





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Wootton Bassett,  
Wilts.

September, 1948.

To: The Cricklade and Wootton Bassett  
Rural District Council.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my Annual Report and the Annual Report of your Senior Sanitary Inspector on the Health, Housing and Sanitary condition of the district for the year 1947.

1. STATISTICS.

Area (acres)	...	...	...	45,911
Population	...	...	...	12,100
Number of Parishes	...	...	...	14
Number of inhabited houses	...	...	...	3,522
Rateable Value (at 1st April, 1947)	...	...	...	£66,983
Sum represented by a Penny Rate	...	...	...	£295

2. PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY

Medical Officer of Health - part time  
Two Sanitary Inspectors - full time  
One Unqualified Assistant - full time

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS.

3. Death Rate

There were 144 deaths during the year, of which number 75 were males and 69 were females.

Death rate (per 1,000) 11.90

This figure is below that for England and Wales.

4. Causes of Death (Civilians only)

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Tuberculosis - of the respiratory system	1	3
Other forms	1	-
Cancer (all sites)	15	10
Intra-cranial vascular lesions	12	13
Heart Disease	14	20
Other Circulatory Diseases	5	7
Influenza	1	-
Bronchitis	3	4
Diabetes	-	1
Pneumonia	4	1
Other Respiratory Diseases	1	-
Ulcer of the Stomach or Duodenum	-	1
Diarrhoea (under 2 years)	1	-
Other Digestive Diseases	3	-
Nephritis	4	2
Premature Birth	-	1
Road Traffic Accident	1	-
Other Violent Causes	2	2
All other causes	6	4
Acute Polio-myelitis	1	-
	<u>75</u>	<u>69</u>







It is to be noted that there were no deaths from Infectious Notifiable Disease, other than Pneumonia, and one case of Acute Polio-Myelitis. No deaths occurred from child birth or Puerperal Sepsis.

#### 5. Infantile Mortality

4 male children and 1 female child under 1 year of age died during the year.

Death rate per 1,000 births 22.03

This infantile mortality rate is most satisfactory, the rate for England and Wales being 41 per 1,000 births.

#### 6. Births

There were 227 live births registered during the year, of which 124 were males and 103 females. 6 of these were illegitimate, all males.

There were 4 "Still" Births.

The number of live births registered has slightly decreased.

Birth Rate 18.76

#### GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA.

#### 7. Hospitals. Provided or subsidised by the Local Authority or by the County Council.

- A.1 Fever. The Local Authority has no Isolation Hospital of its own. All cases of Infectious Disease requiring Hospital treatment are removed to the Isolation Hospital, Gorse Hill, Swindon, under arrangement with the Swindon Borough Council.
2. Small Pox. Cases of this disease are removed to the County Small Pox Hospital at Ogbourne, near Marlborough.
- B. Tuberculosis. Maternity. Children. Others. No Hospital or Institution for the treatment of the above diseases is situated in the district. Cases of Tuberculosis are treated at the County Council's Sanatoria at Winsley and Harnwood, and Maternity cases at the Hospitals at Melksham and Bradford-on-Avon.
- C. General. There is no General Hospital in the district, medical and surgical cases requiring Hospital treatment being sent to the Victoria Hospital, Swindon, the G.W.R. Hospital and the Hospitals at Stratton St. Margaret, Savernake, Marlborough and Cirencester.
- D. The County Council Home at Marlborough continues to be of great benefit to delicate and poorly developed children in the district.



Institutional provision for unmarried Mothers, illegitimate infants and homeless children is arranged for by the County Council.

8. Clinic and Treatment Centres.

There are none in the district other than Child Welfare Clinics held by the County Council at Wootton Bassett, Cricklade and Purton.

Clinics for Maternity cases, Tuberculosis, Orthopaedic and Venereal Diseases are provided by the County Council at Swindon, and the services of a Consultant for ante-natal and Maternity cases are available, when required, at patients own homes.

9. Ambulance Facilities.

A. For cases of Infectious Disease are provided by the Swindon Borough Council.

Other cases. None is available in the district, but the services of an Ambulance are obtainable at all times from the Swindon Borough Council.

10. Nursing arrangements.

There are no arrangements made by the Local Authority for any Nursing Service. The midwifery service is provided on behalf of the County Council by the County Nursing Association through the following District Nursing Associations:

Ashton Keynes Nursing Association	1 Midwife
Cricklade do	1 "
Purton do	2 Midwives
Lyneham do	1 Midwife
Wootton Bassett - a Midwifery Service only is provided directly by the County Council.	

General Nursing is, of course, provided by the District Nursing Associations.

11. Midwives

There are none employed or subsidised by the Local Authority, the fully qualified Midwives in the district acting under the supervision of and provided by, the County Council.

12. Laboratory work

Pathological and bacteriological examinations are carried out for the Medical Practitioners in the district at the Greville Laboratory, Salisbury Infirmary, and the emergency medical services Laboratories at Oxford and Gorse Hill, Swindon, the cost being defrayed by the County Council.

13. PROVISION OF INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES

There has again been little Infectious Disease during the year, only 9 cases of Scarlatina being notified, and none of Diphtheria. 2 cases of Acute Polio-Myelitis were, however, notified, with one death.



Disease	Total cases notified	Cases admitted to Hospital	Total Deaths
Diphtheria	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	9	-	-
Measles	146	-	-
Whooping Cough	21	-	-
Erysipelas	2	-	-
Polio-Myelitis	2	2	1
	180	2	1

#### 14. DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION

The Immunisation of children against this Disease has been carried out by private Practitioners and systematically by the County Authority during the year.

No. of children who completed a full course of primary Immunisation during 1947 (including temporary residents).		No. of children given a re-inforcing dose subsequent to complete full course.
Age at date of final injection		During 1947
Under 5	5-14 years	
125	8	133
		272

#### 15. TUBERCULOSIS

The number of cases notified this year has again fallen, being 10 as against 20 in 1946.

Ages	Pulmonary Tuberculosis		Glands		Other Forms	
	M	F	M	F	M	F
1-10	-	-	-	-	-	-
10-20	1	-	1	1	-	-
20-30	1	1	-	-	-	-
30-40	2	2	-	-	-	-
40-50	-	1	-	-	-	-
50-60	-	-	-	-	-	-
60-70	-	-	-	-	-	-
	4	4	1	1	-	-

#### 16. WATER

Except for part of one Parish the whole District is supplied from the public mains. The main source of supply is derived from the bore-hole at Ashton Keynes and is of a high standard of purity.

I am pleased to be able to state that the water undertaking owned by the United Dairies Ltd., Wootton Bassett, and which supplied most of the Parish of Broad Town, has been taken over by the Council.





There was no shortage during the year.

It is most satisfactory to note that the number of houses supplied by water from the public mains has risen year by year.

17. RIVERS AND STREAMS

There was, during the year, intermittent pollution of Lily Brook, Lyncham, by oil from the Lyncham Aerodrome. This matter was taken up with the Air Ministry.

18. DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE

The three Sewerage Works in the District have been well maintained, and the effluent from Wootton Bassett and Purton works has been satisfactory. Preliminary work for the new scheme at Cricklade has been commenced.

67% of houses in the district are now drained to sewers and/or cesspits, and this is a highly satisfactory number for any Rural District.

19. SCAVENGING.

There have been no complaints as to scavenging or the disposal of refuse during the year. A new tipping site is required to replace the present site at Wootton Bassett, and it is estimated that the present refuse tip at Cricklade will be full in approximately 12 months time. There is considerable difficulty in finding new sites.

20. SALVAGE

There has been a slight increase in the amount of salvageable materials and receipts from the sales thereof during the year, principally due to the fact that there has been a market for scrap iron. There is no doubt that more salvageable waste could be put out by householders for collection.

21. MILK

The total number of registered premises in the district is now 334, a slight increase on previous years. The erection or adaptation of 6 cowsheds and the building of 2 milking parlours and 5 sterilising rooms was carried out during the year.

It is to be noted that over 70% of the milk producing farms are supplied with water from the public mains. Such a percentage of farms thus supplied with water of a high standard of purity is most satisfactory. There has been an increase of 3% in the number of T.T. Milk Producers. The routine inspection work under the Milk and Dairies Order has again been much interrupted by the work carried out by your Sanitary Inspectors under the Rural Housing Survey and by the inspection of meat.





22.

MEAT

The work carried out in the inspection of carcasses at the Centralised Slaughterhouse has been greater than ever, and to have achieved a 100% inspection is indeed a creditable performance. Although the number of carcasses examined exceeded last year's number by 1765, diseased meat found was 17 cwts. less in amount. It is satisfactory to note, too, that the percentage of calves affected with Tuberculosis is the lowest since centralised slaughtering was commenced.

23.

OTHER FOOD

Both tinned and other food condemned was greater in amount to that condemned in 1946. New food legislation was introduced during the year by The Ice Cream (Heat Treatment) Regulations. Your Sanitary Inspector has directed your attention to his difficulty in sampling Ice Cream.

24.

HOUSING

No houses were erected by private enterprise during the year, but 60 by the Local Authority. The acute shortage of housing accommodation, of course, remains with us, there being a total of 631 applicants still on our waiting list. This figure represents persons living in this district but also people residing outside and requiring residence in this district. Further details on this subject are set out in your Inspector's Report attached.

25.

RURAL HOUSING SURVEY

The number of working-class houses inspected, measured and recorded to 31st December was 1423.

Progress of work under this Survey has not been so rapid as was hoped, but it has been impossible to carry out more owing to pressure of other routine work.

I have the honour to remain,  
Ladies and Gentlemen,  
Your obedient Servant,

Medical Officer of Health.

*John N. Watson*



SANITARY INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

Council Offices,  
Wootton Bassett, Wilts.

20th August, 1948.

To: Dr. J. N. Watson,  
Medical Officer of Health,  
Cricklade and Wootton Bassett  
Rural District Council.

Sir,

I beg to submit my Annual Report for the year ended 31st December, 1947, dealing with the work carried out in the Sanitary Department.

HOUSING

1. Number of new houses erected during the year.

(a) By the Local Authority	60
(b) By other bodies or persons	-

2. Inspection of dwellinghouses

(i) Number of dwellinghouses inspected for housing defects under Public Health and/or Housing Acts	46
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(ii) Number of inspections made for the purpose	182
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(iii) Number of dwellinghouses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	3
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(iv) Number of dwellinghouses found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation	38
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3. Remedy of defects during the year without service of formal notices.

(a) Number of dwellinghouses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers	34
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4. Action under Statutory Powers during the year.

(1) Proceedings under Public Health Acts.

(a) Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied	7
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(b) Number of dwellinghouses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices:

(i) By owners	2
(ii) By Local Authority in default of owners	-



4. (11) Proceedings under Sec.11 Housing Act, 1936.

(a) Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made	1
(b) Number of dwellinghouses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders	-
(c) Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which undertakings were given not to use them for human habitation until made fit	2

5. Housing Act, 1936. Overcrowding.

(a) No. of cases of overcrowding discovered	23
(b) No. of cases of overcrowding abated	11

All cases of overcrowding were abated by moving the families into Council Houses.

6. Housing Applications.

All applications for Council Houses are dealt with by my Department. Every applicant is given points and categorised, and application forms are numbered and filed and the details are entered in a Housing Register. A visit is made to the rooms or house of every applicant residing in the district, so that statements can be verified and the conditions under which the applicant is living can be seen. This creates a considerable amount of work, but I am convinced that a true picture of the conditions cannot be obtained without an actual visit to the premises. The following are the details of the applications for Council Houses, as on 31st December, 1947. -

No. of applicants	No. of applications	No. of applicants who are tenants of houses	No. of applicants who are tenants of rooms	No. of applicants who are tenants of huts	No. of applicants who are overcrowded.
31	31	<u>Ashton Keynes</u> 18	8	5	1
-	-	<u>Braydon</u>	-	-	-
34	38	<u>Broad Town</u> 20	14	-	-
18	24	<u>Clyffe Pypard</u> 9	9	-	-
63	76	<u>Cricklade</u> 30	27	6	3
30	40	<u>Latton</u> 19	11	-	-
11	13	<u>Leigh</u> 7	4	-	-
38	43	<u>Lydiard Millicent</u> 17	21	-	2
225	265	120	94	11	6





No. of appli- cants	No. of applica- tions	No. of app- licants who are tenants of houses	No. of appli- cants who are ten- ants of rooms	No. of appli- cants who are tenants of huts	No. of appli- cants who are over- crowded
225	B/Fwd: 265	120	94	11	6
26	30	<u>Lydiard Treggoze</u> 14	12	-	2
34	41	<u>Lynchem</u> 18	16	-	2
9	10	<u>Marston Meysey</u> 6	3	-	-
140	184	<u>Purton</u> 73	67	-	5
-	-	<u>Tockenham</u> -	-	-	-
187	232	<u>Wootton Bassett</u> 79	108	-	8
10	11	<u>Any Parish</u> 3	6	1	-
631	773	313	306	12	23

It will be noticed that there were 773 applications and only 631 applicants. This was owing to the fact that an applicant had made an application for a house in more than one Parish.

#### 7. Provision of new houses.

The Council erected 60 houses during the year, and all the houses were occupied in 1947. All were three-bedroomed houses and were built in the following Parishes:

Broad Town	12
Latton	5
Lydiard Millicent	6
Purton	31
Wootton Bassett	6
Total:	<u>60</u>

A large house at Latton was altered to provide 4 flats. In addition to the re-housing of 11 overcrowded families, 8 families who were morally overcrowded and 2 families who were living in condemned houses were re-housed.

#### 8. Temporary Housing.

The number of temporary dwellings is:

Ashton Keynes (Cove House)	10
Cricklade (Pauls Croft)	3
Cricklade (Blakehill)	150
Wootton Bassett (Manor Paddock)	14
Wootton Bassett (Manor Flats)	6

Total: 183



The accommodation at Ashton Keynes, Cricklade (Pauls Croft) and Wootton Bassett (Manor Paddock) is provided by ex army huts, whilst the Manor Flats, Wootton Bassett, are provided by alterations to a private house. All these huts and flats were occupied in 1946. At Cricklade (Blakehill) 150 ex R.A.F. Nissen Huts were converted to temporary dwellings, each dwelling comprising 2 bedrooms, living room, small kitchen, and bathroom. An electric water heater and cooker is installed, and there is an inside w.c. Excepting those at Cricklade (Blakehill) all the tenants for the huts are selected by the Council. In 1947 only 16 of the huts at Cricklade (Blakehill) had been allocated to the Council, the remainder being reserved for four Engineering Firms to let to their own workmen. Repairs to all huts are carried out by the Council.

#### 9. Rural Housing Survey.

(i)	Number of working-class houses in the district	2982
(ii)	Number of working-class houses inspected, measured and recorded during the year	315
(iii)	Total number of working-class houses inspected, measured and recorded to 31st December, 1947	1143
(iv)	Total number of working-class houses measured but not yet inspected (not included in (ii) or (iii) above)	380
(v)	Total number of working-class houses measured and/or inspected	1423

#### Categorisation of Houses Inspected.

Cat.1	Cat.2	Cat.3	Cat.4	Cat.5	Total
167	300	419	107	150	1143
15	26	37	9	13	

Percentages of <sup>the</sup> houses inspected

It has been impossible again to proceed as quickly as I would have liked with this survey. As in last year, the Assistant who was appointed chiefly to help in carrying out this survey, has had to spend part of his time to act as Rodent Operator, and the inspection of meat has taken up a very considerable amount of the Inspectors time. I would, however, point out that our forms and methods are more detailed than those employed by many Local Authorities, and therefore a really true position of the condition and amenities of every house is obtained, which will prove to be of great value when circumstances will allow further action.

#### PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936.

#### 10. Nuisances

Number of nuisances discovered	39
Number of nuisances abated	43
Number of inspections made for the purpose	164



11. Verminous Houses.

Two complaints of verminous (flea infested) houses were received during the year. Both houses were treated by the owners after advice had been given, and the vermin were eradicated.

WATER SUPPLIES.

12. Water is piped to all 14 parishes in the district, there being only a part (Bradenstoke) of one parish (Lyneham) where the water supply is not quite satisfactory. The mains will be extended to cover Bradenstoke as soon as possible.

A bore-hole situated at Ashton Keynes supplies most of the water for public supply. This bore-hole is well constructed and reaches to a depth of 300 feet. A 6 inch diameter trial bore is situated close to the main bore-hole, and is brought into use in times of emergency.

From these bore-holes water is pumped to a 60,000 gallon reservoir situated at Cricklade and supplying Cricklade, Latton and Marston Meysey, whilst the remainder of the district is supplied by water pumped to a 500,000 gallon reservoir situated at Hook. Parts of the Rural Districts of Malmesbury and of Calne and Chippenham are supplied from this reservoir. The water is chlorinated at the Pumping Station by an automatic chloramine apparatus.

A smaller source of supply obtained from an adit driven into the greensand at Clyffe Pypard, gravitates to two reservoirs having a total capacity of 35,000 gallons, and is used to augment the main supply. Treatment of the water is made by a meter-operated chlorinator. 19 houses in Broad Town parish are supplied by water from a well situated at Thornhill.

Towards the end of the year the Council took over the water undertaking owned by the United Dairies Ltd. This supply, which is obtained from wells sunk in the chalk at Broad Town supplies practically all the Broad Town parish not covered by the Thornhill supply.

Two private undertakings supply water to a small number of houses and farms in Clyffe Pypard Parish.

Excepting one sample taken from the small Thornhill supply, samples have proved the water used for public supplies to be highly satisfactory in quality. The Thornhill supply was chlorinated, and subsequent samples showed the water to be suitable for a public supply. Water used for public supply has no plumbo, solvent action. No shortage of water occurred in any part of the district.





Houses and population supplied  
from public water mains.

PARISH	Water supplied direct to houses		Water supplied by means of standpipes	
	No. of houses	Estima- ted popu- lation	No. of houses	Estima- ted pop- ulation
Ashton Keynes	194	688	-	-
Braydon	10	35	-	-
Broad Town	91	323	-	-
Cricklade	373	1324	-	-
Clyffe Pypard	62	220	-	-
Latton	30	106	-	-
Lydiard				
Millicent	207	734	-	-
Lydiard Tregoze	90	319	-	-
Lynham	116	411	-	-
Leigh	67	237	-	-
Marston Meysey	29	102	-	-
Purton	673	2389	-	-
Tockenham	33	117	-	-
Wootton Bassett	860	3053	11	39
Totals:	2835	10058	11	39

Number of water samples  
submitted for analysis.

	Public Supplies	Private Supplies	Totals
Chemical	-	1	1
Bacteriological	11	5	16

Results of analyses of water samples.

	Fit for Drinking purposes	Unfit for drinking purposes
<u>Public Supplies</u>		
Chemical	-	-
Bacteriological	10	1
<u>Private Supplies</u>		
Chemical	1	-
Bacteriological	1	4

Temporary dwellings and population  
supplied from public water mains

PARISH	Water supplied di- rect to temporary dwellings		Water supplied by means of standpipes to temporary dw'gs.	
	No. of temporary dw'gs.	Estimated Population	No. of temporary dw'gs.	Estimated Population
Ashton Keynes	-	-	10	35
Cricklade	153	543	-	-
W. Bassett	-	-	14	50
Totals:	153	543	24	85





Houses and population supplied  
from private water mains

PARISH	Water supplied direct to houses		Water supplied by means of standpipes	
	No. of houses	Estimated Population	No. of Houses	Estimated Population
Broad Town	11	39	-	-
Clyffe	31	110	-	-
Pypard				
	42	149	-	-

Total number of houses  
supplied from public water mains

(i)	Into or on to premises	2835
(ii)	By means of standpipes	11
Total:		<u>2846</u>

Estimated population  
supplied from public water mains.

(i)	Into or on to premises	10601
(ii)	By means of standpipes	124
Total:		<u>10725</u>

Total number of habitable houses supplied from water mains	2888
Total estimated population supplied from water mains	10874
Percentage of habitable houses supplied from public water mains	80.81
Percentage of habitable houses supplied from private water mains	1.19
Percentage of habitable houses supplied from water mains	82.00
Percentage of estimated population supplied from public water mains	85.80
Percentage of estimated population supplied from private water mains	1.19
Percentage of estimated population supplied from water mains	86.99

Estimated population of the District  
on 31st December, 1947 12,500

Number of visits made re water supplies

Public Supplies	...	...	12
Private Supplies	...	...	13

Number of houses connected to public  
water mains during the year.

As a result of informal notices	3
Other than Statutory action	73



## INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

### 13. Milk.

Number of Dairies on Register	334
Number of Producers on Register (included in above figure)	329
Number of farm inspections	141

During the year six new cowsheds were built or adapted, and two new milking parlours. Seven new dairies and five boiler houses with sterilisers were built. Following informal action by this Department repairs were carried out on nine farms, and during the year a further seven farms were connected to the public water main.

Water supply to milk producing farms has now become a feature of this district. 70.28% of the milk producing farms are connected by meter to public mains for use in cowsheds and dairies, while the field pits on most farms have been replaced by field troughs fed from the public supply. Of the remainder, grant-aided schemes have been suggested to the owners and tenants in all cases, and at the end of the year five further farm schemes were in preparation. As in former years, good liaison was maintained with the County Milk Production Officer under the National Milk Testing Scheme and graded milk schemes. The number of inspections of farms was still low, due in the main to the Rural Housing Survey and Civil Building.

### 14. Milk (Special Designations) Regulations, 1936-1946

Number of Pasteurising Plants	1
No. of Accredited Milk Producers	67
No. of T.T.Milk Producers	24
No. of inspections of Pasteurising Plant . . . . .	24
Percentage of Accredited Milk Producers in the area	20.3
Percentage of T.T.Milk Producers in the area	8.2

Each month two samples of pasteurised milk were taken from the plant operating in this district until December, when the first unsatisfactory sample was taken. The plant was taken out of service immediately to await replacement by an H.T.S.T. plant. Regular inspection of the plant was carried out at the time of sampling.

The percentage of T.T.farms rose during the year, while the percentage of accredited farms remained almost constant. As in the past on each occasion that farms have been adapted for these higher types of production, complete co-operation with the County Department responsible has been maintained.

### 15. Meat

A centralised Slaughterhouse under the control of the Ministry of Food is used for





the slaughter of all animals for sale for human food. Nearly all the animals killed were calves, and a number were brought for slaughter at too early an age. There was again a considerable increase over the year 1946 in the number of animals slaughtered, the percentage increase being 8.02. I am pleased to report that there was a considerable reduction in the number of entire carcasses condemned for Tuberculosis. Information is still passed to the Ministry of Agriculture's Veterinary Surgeon when a calf is condemned for Generalised Tuberculosis, provided the market labels showing the number of the calf and the particular market has not become detached from the skin. During certain periods of the year inspection of meat is still difficult owing to the small building being overcrowded with carcasses. The 100% inspection of meat is still being maintained.

No. of visits to and inspections made at the slaughterhouse	336
No. of visits to and inspections made at Butchers shops and other premises	11

Animals killed and carcasses examined

	Cattle	Calves	Pigs	Sheep	Total
No. of animals killed	1	22,002	2	6	22,011
No. of carcasses examined	1	22,002	2	6	22,011

Condemned Meat

	Cattle	Calves	Pigs	Sheep	Total
<u>Condemned for Tuberculosis only.</u>					
Whole carcasses	-	7	-	-	7
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	79	1	-	80
Percentage of the No. inspected which was affected with Tuberculosis	-	0.391	50.00	-	0.395
<u>Condemned for diseases other than Tuberculosis.</u>					
Whole carcasses	-	20	-	2	22
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	1140	1	3	1144
Percentage of the No. inspected which was affected with diseases other than Tuberculosis	-	5.272	50.00	83.33	5.297





	Cattle	Calves	Pigs	Sheep	Total
<u>Condemned for all Diseases.</u>					
Whole carcasses	-	27	-	2	29
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	1219	2	3	1224
Percentage of the No. inspected which was affected with disease	-	5.663	100.00	83.33	5.693

Details and weights of condemned meat

	Tons	Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.
Beef ... ..			1	3
Veal ... ..		12	3	2
Pork and Bacon ...				24
Mutton and Lamb			1	25
Offal ... ..		17	2	8

Total: 1. 11. 1. 6

Tons Cwts. Qrs. Lbs. Percentage of  
the total of  
condemned meat.

Condemned for Tuberculosis	7	1	6	23.33
Condemned for diseases other than Tuberculosis	1	4	-	76.67

Total: 1 11 1 6

16. Tuberculosis in Calves.

Year	No. of calves killed	No. of Tubercular Calves	Percentage of calves affected with Tuberculosis
1940	14,095	102	0.72
1941	13,588	116	0.85
1942	15,190	104	0.68
1943	15,293	90	0.59
1944	16,702	82	0.49
1945	16,985	101	0.60
1946	20,231	95	0.47
1947	22,002	86	0.39

It is pleasing to note that although the number of calves killed in 1947 was the greatest ever recorded, the percentage of tubercular calves was the lowest. Of the seven calves condemned for Tuberculosis owing to insufficient means of identification, it was possible to give the necessary information to the Ministry of Agriculture's Veterinary Surgeon in respect of three only.

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17. Casualty Killing.

Animals brought for casualty slaughter were:

|        |           |
|--------|-----------|
| Calves | 72        |
| Pigs   | 1         |
| Sheep  | 5         |
| Total  | <u>78</u> |

18. Slaughter of Animals Act, 1933.

There are 20 licenced slaughtermen in the district.

19. Other Foods

During the year 30 visits were made to shops and stores, and the undermentioned foodstuffs were condemned. Condemned food was destroyed only when it was found to be useless or unfit for animal feeding:

|               |            |
|---------------|------------|
|               | lbs.       |
| Potatoes      | 448        |
| Cake          | 8          |
| Dough         | 224        |
| Semolina      | 40         |
| Harriet Beans | 34         |
| Prunes        | 44         |
| Figs          | 10         |
| Peaches       | 19         |
|               | ----       |
| Total:        | <u>827</u> |

|                  |            |
|------------------|------------|
|                  | Tins       |
| Beans            | 15         |
| Carrots & Peas   | 2          |
| Peas             | 25         |
| Plums            | 3          |
| Tomatoes         | 1          |
| Jam              | 1          |
| Rhubarb          | 1          |
| Stewed Steak     | 10         |
| Tongue           | 1          |
| Ham Loaf         | 4          |
| Veal Loaf        | 2          |
| Corned beef      | 11         |
| Minced Loaf      | 2          |
| Beef and Cereal  | 3          |
| Sausage          | 4          |
| Meat and Veg.    | 1          |
| Steak and Kidney |            |
| Pudding          | 1          |
| Irish Stew       | 3          |
| Hake             | 6          |
| Pilchards        | 3          |
| Sardines         | 2          |
| Salmon           | 5          |
| Household milk   | 23         |
| Evaporated Milk  | 25         |
|                  | ----       |
| Total            | <u>154</u> |

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20. Ice Cream

Four premises were registered for the manufacture and sale of Ice Cream and two for the sale of Ice Cream only, but actually Ice Cream was manufactured at two premises only. At those premises registered for sale only, all Ice Cream was sold pre-packed. Owing to the fact that samples of Ice Cream have to be packed in ice and must reach the laboratory within six hours from the time of sampling, difficulty is experienced in Ice Cream sampling. Often the Ice Cream is not manufactured until the afternoon, and as the samples have to be taken to Marlborough and put on a bus by 3.10 p.m. for transport to the Laboratory at Salisbury, there is insufficient time for this to be done. The Ice Cream (Heat Treatment) Regulations came into force on 1st May, 1947. Only one Ice Cream sample was obtained, and this was placed in Grade 3.

Registration.

Premises registered under this Act for the manufacture or sale of Ice Cream, preserved foods, etc. are:

| Purposes for which premises<br>are registered. | No. |
|--|-----|
| Ice Cream manufacture and sale                 | 3   |
| Ice Cream sale only                            | 2   |
| Sausage manufacture                            | 4   |
| Sausage and pickled meat<br>manufacture        | 1   |
| Fish frying                                    | 4   |

21. Knackers Yards.

The only Knackers Yard in the district has not been used during the year. Application was made for a licence but none was issued as the owner failed to comply with the requirements of the Council.

22. FACTORIES ACT.

Inspections.

| M/c<br>line<br>No. | No. on<br>Register   | Number of        |                    |                         | M/c<br>line<br>No. |
|--------------------|--|------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
|                    |  | Inspec-<br>tions | Written<br>Notices | Occupiers<br>Prosecuted |                    |
| (1)                | <u>Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are<br/>to be enforced by Local Authority.</u> |                  |                    |                         |                    |
| 1                  | 30   | 16               | -                  | -                       | 1                  |
| (2)                | <u>Factories not included in (1) to which Section 7<br/>applies.</u>                           |                  |                    |                         |                    |
| -                  | -  | -                | -                  | -                       | -                  |
| (2a)               | <u>Subject to the Local Authorities (Transfer of<br/>Enforcement Order, 1938)</u>              |                  |                    |                         |                    |
| 2                  | 34   | 2                | -                  | -                       | 2                  |
| (2b)               | <u>Others</u>  |                  |                    |                         |                    |
| 3                  | -  | -                | -                  | -                       | 3                  |







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Inspections (Cont'd).

| M/c<br>line<br>No. | No. on<br>Register   | Number of        |                    |                         | M/c<br>line<br>No. |
|--------------------|--|------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
|                    |  | Inspec-<br>tions | Written<br>Notices | Occupiers<br>Prosecuted |                    |
| (3)                | Other premises under the Act (excluding out-workers' Premises) |                  |                    |                         |                    |
| 4                  | -  | -                | -                  | -                       | 4                  |
| B/Fwd:             | 64   | 18               | -                  | -                       | -                  |
| Totals:            | 64   | 18               | -                  | -                       | -                  |

Cases in which defects were found.

| M/c<br>line<br>No.  | Number of cases in which defects<br>were found |          |          |                           | No. of<br>cases in<br>which<br>prosecu-<br>tions<br>were in-<br>stituted. | M/c<br>line<br>No. |
|---|--|----------|----------|---------------------------|---|--------------------|
|   | Found  | Remedied | Referred |                           |   |                    |
|   |  |          |          | to H.M.<br>Inspec-<br>tor | By H.M.<br>Inspec-<br>tor   |                    |
| <u>Want of cleanliness (S1)</u>                                     |  |          |          |                           |   |                    |
| 5   | -  | -        | -        | -                         | -   | 5                  |
| <u>Overcrowding (S2)</u>  |  |          |          |                           |   |                    |
| 6   | -  | -        | -        | -                         | -   | 6                  |
| <u>Unreasonable temperature (S3)</u>                                |  |          |          |                           |   |                    |
| 7   | -  | -        | -        | -                         | -   | 7                  |
| <u>Inadequate ventilation (S4)</u>                                  |  |          |          |                           |   |                    |
| 8   | -  | -        | -        | -                         | -   | 8                  |
| <u>Ineffective drainage of floors (S6)</u>                          |  |          |          |                           |   |                    |
| 9   | -  | -        | -        | -                         | -   | 9                  |
| <u>Sanitary Conveniences (S7)</u>                                   |  |          |          |                           |   |                    |
| 10  | (a) <u>Insufficient</u>                        |          |          |                           |   | 10                 |
|   | 1  | 1        | -        | -                         | -   |                    |
| 12  | (b) <u>Unsuitable or defective</u>             |          |          |                           |   | 12                 |
|   | -  | -        | -        | -                         | -   |                    |
| 11  | (c) <u>Not separate for sexes</u>              |          |          |                           |   | 11                 |
|   | -  | -        | -        | -                         | -   |                    |
| <u>Other offences (not including offences relating to homework)</u> |  |          |          |                           |   |                    |
| 13  | 1  | 1        | -        | -                         | -   | 13                 |
| 60  | 2  | 2        | -        | -                         | -   | 60                 |



# FACTORIES ACT (Cont'd.)

## Outwork

|                                 | <u>Nature of work</u> |                                |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
|                                 | <u>Wearing</u>        | <u>Making, etc.</u>            |
|                                 | <u>apparel.</u>       | <u>cleaning &amp; washing.</u> |
| <u>Section 110</u>              |                       |                                |
| M/c line No.                    | -                     | 14                             |
| No. of out-workers in August    |                       |                                |
| list required by Sec. 110       | -                     |                                |
| (1)(c)                          |                       | 2                              |
| No. of cases of default in      |                       |                                |
| sending lists to the            |                       |                                |
| Council                         | -                     | -                              |
| No. of prosecutions for failure |                       |                                |
| to supply lists                 | -                     | -                              |
| <u>Section 111</u>              |                       |                                |
| No. of instances of work in     |                       |                                |
| unwholesome premises            | -                     | -                              |
| Notices served                  | -                     | -                              |
| Prosecutions                    | -                     | -                              |

The number of Factories is made up as follows:

|                              |           |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Bakehouses                   | 14        |
| Motor and Cycle Repair Shops | 13        |
| Builders and Carpenters      | 8         |
| Blacksmith's Shops           | 5         |
| Engineering Shops            | 3         |
| Sawmills                     | 3         |
| Glove Factories              | 2         |
| Gas Works                    | 3         |
| Egg Grading Depots           | 2         |
| Aircraft Maintenance         | 2         |
| Laundries                    | 1         |
| Printing Works               | 1         |
| Joinery Works                | 1         |
| Ropemaking                   | 1         |
| Dental Manufactory           | 1         |
| Condensed Milk Manufactory   | 1         |
| Dried Milk Manufactory       | 1         |
| Waterworks                   | 1         |
| Brickworks                   | 1         |
|                              | --        |
| Total:                       | <u>64</u> |

## 23. INFECTIOUS DISEASES

|                                       |    |
|---------------------------------------|----|
| No. of rooms disinfected              | 9  |
| No. of visits made in connection with |    |
| Infectious Diseases                   | 17 |
| No. of Infectious cases removed to    |    |
| Isolation Hospital                    | 2  |

## 24. TENTS, VANS and SHEDS

No licences to use land as sites for movable dwellings were issued during the year.

|                                  |   |
|----------------------------------|---|
| No. of visits re tents, vans and |   |
| sheds ... ..                     | 3 |





The omission of smoke and grit from a Milk Factory continued to give rise to complaint. A number of interviews with the Manager were made, and he attributed the trouble to the quality of the coal and to the fact that they were bound to force the boilers so that the increased amount of milk could be dealt with.

BATHING POOL.

Before use was made of a disused gravel pit at the Cotswold School, Ashton Keynes, a sample of the water was submitted for analysis. It was found to be unfit for bathing purposes and the pool was not used.

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE

All except five houses within statutory distance of and on the line of sewers are connected to the sewers. These sewers serve the more thickly populated parts of Cricklade, Purton and Wootton Bassett. Other than 9 at Cricklade and 2 at Purton, all these houses have water closets.

In the unsewered parts of the above Parishes and in the remainder of the district, most of the cottage property is served by pail closets, but the larger residences and a number of cottages have water closets and drains connected to cesspits. Sewage Works are situated at Cricklade, Purton and Wootton Bassett, the effluents from Purton and Wootton Bassett sewage works passing to streams, the treatment being through sedimentation tanks, filters and humus tanks. Treatment at Cricklade Sewage Works is by sedimentation and broad irrigation.

Two small sewage installations were constructed to deal with sewage from the new Council Houses erected in 1947 at Broad Town and Lydiard Millicent.

|   |     |     |       |
|---|-----|-----|-------|
| No. of houses served by w.c.'s and drains to cesspits             | ... | ... | 391   |
| No. of houses served by pail closets and drains to cesspits       | ... | ... | 476   |
| No. of houses draining to cesspits                                | ... | ... | 867   |
| No. of houses connected to sewers                                 | ... | ... | 1493  |
| Percentage of houses connected to public sewers                   | ... | ... | 42.39 |
| Percentage of houses having water closets and drains to cesspits  | ... | ... | 11.10 |
| Percentage of houses drained to cesspits, but having pail closets | ... | ... | 13.52 |
| Percentage of houses drained to cesspits                          | ... | ... | 24.62 |
| Percentage of houses drained to sewers and/or cesspits            | ... | ... | 67.01 |

REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL.

A weekly collection of all house refuse is carried out in the more thickly populated parts of Ashton Keynes, Cricklade, Purton and Wootton Bassett. Refuse, other than ashes, is collected.





once per month in the remainder of the district. One "Dennis" 7 cub. yard refuse lorry is used to cover the whole of the District, and the collection is made by direct labour. The body of this vehicle is in a bad condition, and although a delivery of a new refuse lorry was promised for November 1947, it has not arrived yet.

The disposal of refuse is by tipping, the tips being situated at Cricklade and Wootton Bassett. Unless purchased, soil for covering purposes cannot be obtained.

Any likely infestation of flies or other insects is counteracted by the regular treatment of the tip with "tip dressing". Rat infestation is kept under control by efficient baiting.

The use of the tip at Wootton Bassett should have been discontinued some time ago, whilst owing to the fact that no tipping ground is available at Ashton Keynes, refuse has to be brought to the Wootton Bassett tip. Tipping ground at Ashton Keynes and Wootton Bassett is urgently needed.

I am pleased to report that there have been no complaints of the non-collection of refuse, but I have received requests to collect all house refuse from householders in Parishes where only tins, bottles and the like are collected at present. I am of the opinion that the Council should consider the question of the collection of all house refuse in all parishes at an early date.

No. of visits made re public cleansing....49

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#### SALVAGE

A special house to house salvage collection is carried out in all Parishes. In the Parishes of Ashton Keynes, Leigh, Cricklade, Purton and Wootton Bassett, collections are made twice per month and once per month in the remaining parishes.

The amount of waste paper collected in 1947 compared with 1946 has barely been maintained, but I regret to report that excepting bottles and jars, the weights of all other kinds of salvageable waste materials have again decreased. There has been a slight increase in the proceeds from sales owing to the renewal of sales of scrap iron and bottles and jars.

A bonus to scavengers and salvage sorters of 10% of the increase in sales of salvageable waste materials during the financial year was introduced in July 1947.



Salvageable waste materials  
Year ended 31st December, 1947.

|                       | Collected |       |      | Sold  |       |      | Receipts<br>from sales. |     |    |
|-----------------------|-----------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|-------------------------|-----|----|
|                       | Tons.     | Cwts. | Qrs. | Tons. | Cwts. | Qrs. | £.                      | s.  | d. |
| Waste Paper           | 39.       | 11.   | 2    | 39.   | 6.    | 2    | 297.                    | 2.  | 0  |
| Scrap Iron            | 7.        | 10.   | 0    | 6.    | 19.   | 0    | 13                      | 18. | 0  |
| Non-ferrous<br>metals |           | 6.    | 3    |       | 6.    | 0    | 6.                      | 8.  | 6  |
| Textiles              | 2.        | 1.    | 0    | 2.    | 7.    | 0    | 28                      | 10. | 3  |
| Bones                 | 1.        | 3.    | 2    | 1.    | 2.    | 2    | 6.                      | 9.  | 4  |
| Bottles and<br>Jars   | 1.        | 19.   | 3    | 2.    | 17.   | 3    | 39.                     | 9.  | 6  |
| Totals:               | 52.       | 12.   | 2    | 52.   | 18.   | 3    | 391.                    | 17. | 7  |

No. of visits re salvage

48

30. Refuse and salvage collection and disposal  
Costs - Financial year ended 31st March, 1948.

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Cost of refuse and salvage collec-<br>tion and disposal                                    | £1430.16. 7 |
| Receipts - refuse and salvage  | £413. 6. 7  |
| Cost of refuse and salvage collec-<br>tion and disposal to General<br>Rate Fund            | £1017.10. 0 |
| Cost of refuse and salvage collec-<br>tion and disposal per habitable<br>house (actual)    | 5/9.34d     |
| Cost of refuse and salvage collec-<br>tion and disposal per head of<br>population (actual) | 1/7.59d     |
| Running costs of refuse lorry per<br>mile  | 8.32d       |
| Miles per gallon   | 5.91        |

31. RATS AND MICE DESTRUCTION ACT  
INFESTATION ORDER.

The method recommended by the Ministry of Food for the poisoning of rats is employed in all baiting. A free service is given to occupiers of all premises other than business premises, a charge being made to occupiers of the latter. A Rodent Operator was appointed in April, 1947, but owing to domestic arrangements he only completed one month's service. It has not been possible to obtain a successor owing to the fact that the person must have a car for travelling and conveying materials. Consequently baiting has had to be carried out by the person who was appointed chiefly to carry out the Housing Rural Survey, with the result that this survey has been interrupted. The refuse tips and the sewers have been regularly treated, and infestations of rats have, therefore, been of a very minor degree. All complaints are dealt with without delay.

|                                     |     |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| No. of private houses baited        | 45  |
| No. of business premises baited     | 10  |
| No. of visits re search and baiting | 735 |





The checking of proposed work and the issuing of Building Licences under the Control of Civil Building, occupied a considerable amount of time during the year.

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Number of Civil Building Licences issued | 221     |
| Estimated cost of licenced work          | £11,635 |
| Number of visits made                    | 306     |

MISCELLANEOUS.33. Other matters

A number of visits were made in connection with matters, which upon investigation were found to be outside the scope of Public Health Legislation.

|               |     |     |    |
|---------------|-----|-----|----|
| No. of visits | ... | ... | 22 |
|---------------|-----|-----|----|

34. Residual Services

Inspections of premises upon de-requisition, dealing with matters arising in connection with residual services, and appointments with owners of requisitioned property, occupied a certain amount of time.

|                                    |    |
|------------------------------------|----|
| No. of visits re residual services | 44 |
|------------------------------------|----|

35. Tabular summary of inspections made during the year.

|                                 |     |     |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Water Supply                    | ... | ... | 25  |
| Drainage                        | ... | ... | 46  |
| Piggeries                       | ... | ... | 1   |
| Tents, Vans and Sheds           | ... | ... | 3   |
| Factories                       | ... | ... | 18  |
| Bathing Pool                    | ... | ... | 2   |
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